

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Friends:

As you know, under our Constitution and traditions, the executive and legislative branches of government share responsibility regarding the appointment of federal judges and U.S. attorneys. The President nominates individuals and the Senate provides its advice and consent on the appointments. As U.S. Senators, we have a great honor in helping President George W. Bush select the best candidates as his nominees for these important positions in Texas.

Texas currently has one vacant federal district judgeship and one U.S. Attorney post open for nomination, both based in Houston in the Southern District. We invite qualified attorneys to seek appointment to these critical positions, as well as positions that may open in the future. After carefully reviewing all of the applicants, we will give our recommendations to President Bush so he may select nominees who support the Constitutional principles we all hold dear.

Those interested in becoming federal district judges or U.S. attorneys in Texas should send a resume with a brief cover letter to each of our offices at the following addresses:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Attn: Michael Drobac

Senator John Cornyn  
517 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Attn: James Ho

Applicants submitting resumes will receive a comprehensive questionnaire to be completed and returned to us. The completed questionnaires will be reviewed by the Federal Judiciary Evaluation Committee and selected candidates will be interviewed. Based upon those interviews and personal interviews with us, the most qualified candidates will be recommended to President Bush for formal nomination.

We thank you for your commitment to the principles of justice in Texas and our nation.

Sincerely,

  
Kay Bailey Hutchison

  
John Cornyn

APPLICATION FORM (Word document):

<http://hutchison.senate.gov/2005FJECAApplication.doc>